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## RANDI JOHNSON OF ELLICOTT CITY NAMED ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR PROPERTY & CASUALTY

**Baltimore, MD** (September 8, 2003) -- Maryland Insurance Commissioner Alfred W. Redmer, Jr. has announced the appointment of Pamela Randi Johnson of Ellicott City, MD, as Associate Commissioner for Property and Casualty. Johnson comes to the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) from the law firm of Budow & Noble, P.C. in Ellicott City, an insurance defense firm where she was Resident Partner.

"I am very pleased to bring Randi Johnson to the Insurance Administration," Commissioner Redmer said. "She brings almost 20 years experience as an attorney, most of that time working with insurance issues. I am pleased that she has joined us as we work to protect consumers by creating a healthy and competitive property and casualty insurance market in Maryland."

For the last 13 years at Budow & Noble, Johnson worked as a defense litigator on insurance coverage issues, first and third party claims, fraud, theft and arson cases, and homeowners, automobile, worker's compensation, and commercial liability claims. Prior to that, she worked for three years as a Senior Associate and contract partner in the Baltimore office of Kroll & Tract with an emphasis on medical malpractice defense and third party commercial litigation. She worked for a short time for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company in their Towson office as part of their regional in-house counsel program and before that as an associate in the law firm of Eugene A. Shapiro, P.A. in Baltimore.

Johnson Named Assoc. Commissioner Add One

Johnson holds a B.A. degree from Wilson College in Pennsylvania and a J.D. degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law. She is a member of the Maryland, District of Columbia, and Federal Bars.

Randi Johnson began her work at the Maryland Insurance Administration on September 8.

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